ABSTRACT

The method of the present invention provides compositions a method for rapid bowel clean-out using cleansing comprising a water-soluble mixture of polyethylene glycol powder and a sodium phosphate(s) powder. The sodium phosphate powder initiates hypermotility of the intestines. The polyethylene glycol maintains the hypermotility of the intestines started by the sodium phosphate powder. The compositions are disclosed method is particularly useful for preparing the bowel prior to surgery or diagnostic procedures such as colonoscopies. No osmotic imbalance necessitating the administration of electrolytes is induced. The invention further comprises methods for cleansing the bowel using these compositions, and bowel cleansing kits comprising these compositions.